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8 FEB 1966

Brigadier General Tobias R. Philbin, Jr., USA
Deputy Director of Research and Development
Headquarters U. S. Army Materiel Command
Washington, D. C. 20315

Dear General Philbin:

In reply to your letter of 4 January 1966, we shall be pleased to have the foreign intelligence officers who are attending your 4th annual seminar visit this Agency on 5 April.

I have asked Messrs. [redacted] of our Liaison Staff to work out with Colonel Reeder a program that is compatible with your stated interests.

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Sincerely,

/s/ L. K. White

L. K. White
Executive Director - Comptroller

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18 January 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. E. H. Knoche

SUBJECT : Visit of U. S. Army Materiel Command (AMC)
Foreign Intelligence Officers, 5 April 1966

1. Attached are briefing notes on the Army Materiel Command, a proposed schedule and a reply to the AMC visit request of 4 January 1966 for Colonel White's signature.
2. In November 1964, Major General Selwyn D. Smith, Jr., Chief of Staff, AMC, and a small group from his headquarters staff were briefed in DD/S&T by Dr. Wheelon and some of his Office Directors.
3. The AMC foreign intelligence officers, while having had a headquarters seminar each of the past three years, had not previously solicited Agency participation. We anticipate a group of 90-100 persons, 60% civilian, 40% military. Civilian grades GS-9-15; military, captain-colonel.
4. At this time we do not know whether any of the AMC general officers plan to accompany the group on 5 April. If they do, we may ask that an Agency senior host a small luncheon. The rest of the group will have lunch in the North Cafeteria.

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Chief, Liaison Staff, OCR

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BRIEFING NOTES

Army Materiel Command (AMC) Intelligence Organization

The AMC is a user and producer of foreign intelligence. Its requirements for foreign intelligence are primarily in the scientific and technical fields. Prior to the reorganization of the U.S. Army in 1962, responsibility for research and development was divided on a commodity basis among the Army Technical Services operating under the general staff supervision of the Chief of Research and Development, DA. Supporting this research and development activity each of the Technical Services had a technical intelligence activity performing under the general staff supervision of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence, DA.

The actual reorganization of the Army and establishment of AMC resulted in the creation of a Directorate of Research and Development. The Director of Research and Development (Brig. Gen. W. C. Gribble, Jr.) is also the AMC "Foreign Intelligence Officer". As such he directs all AMC intelligence activities, is principal advisor to the Commanding General/AMC (General F. S. Besson, Jr.) on foreign intelligence matters, and staff supervisor of all AMC foreign intelligence activities. As part of his immediate staff, and acting as his executive agent in the management of AMC foreign intelligence activities is a Technical Intelligence Division. This Division is supported by a U.S. Army Special Security Detachment.

The principal AMC intelligence production elements are the U.S. Army Foreign Science and Technology Center (FSTC) and the Directorate of Missile Intelligence (DMI) of the U.S. Army Missile Command located at Redstone Arsenal. FSTC produces and disseminates, with ACSI guidance, scientific and technical intelligence covering the basic sciences and army-type materiel and equipment in response to AMC and other user requirements. The DMI produces and disseminates through FSTC scientific and technical intelligence covering missile and space activity of concern to AMC and other intelligence users.

FATC is organized into a Basic Sciences Group, Weapons Systems Group and five functional divisions. The total complement of FATC is 425 personnel.

Technical support to research and development of material and equipment peculiar to intelligence activities is provided by the U.S. Army/Material Development Office (IMDO). IMDO is directly subordinate to AMG, Intelligence and is located at Fort Belvoir, Maryland.

Each of the seven AMG major subordinate commands, (Munitions, Electronics, etc.) principal laboratories and other activities has a Foreign Intelligence Officer whose task it is to place his command's requirements for intelligence on the production system, to receive and disseminate the resultant intelligence product, to coordinate the provision of scientific and technical consultant advisory services to the FATC, and to act as foreign intelligence advisor to his commander. Each of the subordinate commands, under FATC guidance, participates in the program for analysis and exploitation of acquired items of foreign materiel.



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HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES ARMY MATERIEL COMMAND
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20315

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4 January 1966

SUBJECT: Visit of U. S. Army Materiel Command, Foreign Intelligence Officers

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TO: Executive Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C.

1. It is planned that the U. S. Army Materiel Command will conduct the fourth annual seminar for its foreign intelligence officers here during the period 4, 5, and 6 April 1966.

2. These foreign intelligence officers will be representing approximately sixty major activities and subordinate commands from the U. S. Army Materiel Command.

3. In accordance with informal conversations between Messrs. [redacted] of your liaison staff and Lt Colonel Reeder, Technical Intelligence Division, Research and Development Directorate, U. S. Army Materiel Command, your assistance is solicited during the period of 5 April 1966 at which time it is proposed that the group participating in the seminar visit your organization for briefings in pre-selected areas of scientific and technical endeavor along with such other subjects as may better assist these personnel in accomplishing their prescribed missions.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

TOBIAS R. PHILBIN, JR.
Brigadier General, USA
Deputy Director of Research
and Development

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